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## **Sen. Hammerstrom elected chair of national organization**

**LANSING** – State Sen. Beverly Hammerstrom, R-Temperance, was recently elected to serve as chair of the Board of Directors for Women In Government.

“Senator Beverly Hammerstrom has been a respected leader in Michigan politics for many years,” said Joy Newton, executive director of Women In Government. “She has also been an avid supporter of and leader in Women In Government. We look forward to her expanded leadership role with Women In Government as she assumes the position of chair of our Board of Directors.”

WIG is a bi-partisan, non-profit educational association for elected women in all state governments. The association promotes informed policymaking and the leadership role of women by providing issue education and opportunities for idea and information exchange.

“My involvement with Women In Government for the past 10 years has given me great opportunities to see how other states are coping with the same issues we face here in Michigan,” Hammerstrom said. “I am honored to serve as chair of their Board of Directors and to continue working with other state legislators in creating sound public policy.”

In addition to serving on the Women In Government Board of Directors, Hammerstrom currently serves as chair of the Senate Health Policy Committee. In addition, she is a member of the American Legislative Exchange Council, the National Conference of State Legislatures and the Council of State Governments’ Health Capacity Task Force.

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